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APD seek public's assistance in criminal mischief

The Austin Police Department's Southeast Area Command is seeking the public's assistance to help identify suspect/s responsible for criminal mischief that occurred between July 11-14, 2008.

The suspect/s have been targeting SUV-type vehicles, shattering the windows by throwing bricks, rocks or cinder blocks through car windows. There have been some cases where the object/s has gone through home windows.

To date, there have been more than 25 reported cases in southeast Austin with the incidents occurring during the overnight hours. The damaged vehicles were either parked on the street, in driveways or apartment parking lots.

The Austin Police Department asks residents to call 9-1-1 if any suspicious activity is suspected during these hours.

Individuals with specific information about this incident or the suspect/s are asked to call 974-8218. These cases remain under investigation by APD Southeast Area Command.

Media Advisory: APD Sergeant Melissa McGrath will be available at 2 p.m. at the South substation, 404 Ralph Ablanedo Drive. Please call APD PIO if you plan to attend.

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